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SUBJECT: DISAFFECTED ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADORS PLAN TO MEET  
IN LONDON

1. ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR MESFIN BEGASHET TOLD DCM JANUARY 6 THAT ALL ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADORS ABROAD HAVE BEEN CALLED BACKTOADDIS BY THE PMG. HE SAID THAT MOST OF THEM HAVE DECIDED NOT TO RETURN NOW AND THAT HE HIMSELF MOVED FROM THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE TO A PRIVATE APARTMENT IN PARIS ON JANUARY 1.

2. ACCORDING TO MESFIN, THE ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADORS TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (HE MENTIONED ITALY, GERMANY, GREECE AND THE U.K.) WHO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO RETURN HOME PLAN TO MEET IN LONDON JANUARY 9. HE SAID THAT THE ERSTWHILE AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH RAS MENGESHA, GENERAL NEGA TEGEGNE AND A NUMBER OF CIVILIANS WITHIN ETHIOPIA OPPOSED TO THE PRESENT REGIME AND THAT THE AMBASSADORS ARE MEETING IN LONDON TO DETERMINE WHAT THEY SHOULD DO NEXT. HE PROMISED TO GIVE US A REPORT ON THE LONDON DELIBERATIONS UPON HIS RETURN TO PARIS.  
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